

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (New) A casing for receiving an electrical device, the casing comprising:

a plurality of sides that form a substantially cubic structure; and

a first indicating apparatus for indicating a first set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the first indicating apparatus includes a first plurality of isochromatic indicating devices that are located on facing corners of one of the space diagonals of the casing.

9. (New) The casing of claim 8, wherein the electrical device comprises one of a switching device or a sensor.

10. (New) The casing of claim 8, wherein the electrical states comprise switching states.

11. (New) The casing of claim 8, further comprising a second indicating apparatus for indicating a second set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the second indicating apparatus includes a second plurality of isochromatic indicating devices that are located on facing corners of one of the space diagonals of the casing.

12. (New) The casing of claim 11, wherein each of the first and second pluralities of isochromatic indicating devices are located on a unique space diagonal.

13. (New) The casing of claim 11, wherein the first plurality of isochromatic indicating devices comprise a first colour and the second plurality of isochromatic indicating devices comprise a second colour different from the first colour.

14. (New) The casing of claim 11, wherein the first set of different electrical states comprise a set of power states for the electrical device and the second set of different electrical states comprise a set of switching states for the electrical device.

15. (New) The casing of claim 11, further comprising a third indicating apparatus for indicating a third set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the third indicating apparatus includes a third plurality of isochromatic indicating devices that are located on facing corners of one of the space diagonals of the casing.

16. (New) The casing of claim 15, wherein each of the first, second, and third pluralities of isochromatic indicating devices are located on a unique space diagonal.

17. (New) The casing of claim 15, further comprising a fourth indicating apparatus for indicating a fourth set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the fourth indicating apparatus includes a fourth plurality of isochromatic indicating devices that are located on facing corners of one of the space diagonals of the casing.

18. (New) The casing of claim 17, wherein each of the first, second, third and fourth pluralities of isochromatic indicating devices are located on a unique space diagonal.

19. (New) The casing of claim 8, wherein the first plurality of isochromatic indicating devices are identical.

20. (New) The casing of claim 8, wherein the first plurality of isochromatic indicating devices comprise one of a plurality of light emitting diodes or a plurality of incandescent lamps.

21. (New) The casing of claim 8, further comprising, at each of the facing corners of the one of the space diagonals, a translucent viewing window.

22. (New) A casing for receiving an electrical device, the casing comprising:

a first indicating apparatus for indicating a first set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the first indicating apparatus includes a first plurality of indicating devices that are located on the casing such that at least one of the first plurality of indicating devices is visible from each viewing direction for the casing.

23. (New) The casing of claim 22, wherein the casing comprises a plurality of sides that form a substantially cubic structure, and wherein the first plurality of indicating devices are located on facing corners of one of the space diagonals of the casing.

24. (New) The casing of claim 22, wherein the first plurality of indicating devices comprise a plurality of isochromatic indicating devices.

25. (New) The casing of claim 22, further comprising a second indicating apparatus for indicating a second set of different electrical states of the device, wherein the second indicating apparatus includes a second plurality of indicating devices that are located on the casing such that at least one of the second plurality of indicating devices is visible from each viewing direction for the casing.

26. (New) A casing for receiving an electrical device, the casing comprising:

a first indicating apparatus for indicating a set of power states for the device, wherein the first indicating apparatus includes a first plurality of indicating devices that are located on the casing such that at least one of the first plurality of indicating devices is visible from each viewing direction for the casing; and

a second indicating apparatus for indicating a set of switching states for the device, wherein the second indicating apparatus includes a second plurality of indicating devices that are located on the casing such that at least one of the second plurality of indicating devices is visible from each viewing direction for the casing.

27. (New) The casing of claim 26, wherein the first plurality of indicating devices comprise a first colour and the second plurality of indicating devices comprise a second colour different from the first colour.